Non-Official Member.

Mr. Vembar Venkatanarasimhachar, Pavagada (sick).

1. Read correspondence regarding the shifting of a Mayasandra village to a better site. Read also report No. 179, dated 27th March 1903, forwarding muchalika from inhabitants promising Rs. 1,120 as an advance for acquiring the land wanted for the purpose.

Resolved that as soon as the money promised by the inhabitants is paid, the balance wanted may be advanced from Local Funds.

2. Read correspondence regarding the conversion of certain travellers' bungalows.

Resolved that in modification of the proposals previously made, the following bungalows be recommended to be made 2nd class bungalows:—

(1) Maddagiri, (2) Gubbi, (3) Chiknayakanhalli;

and the 2nd class bungalow at Kibbanhalli be converted into a 3rd class bungalow.

3. Proposed by the President that a scavengering allowance of Rs. 2 a month be given to the care-taker of each 3rd class bungalow.

Resolved that the proposal be approved of.

4. Read report No. 1329, dated 20th January 1903, from the Amildar, Tumkur, proposing to levy fees from persons occupying the musafirkhana at Tumkur.

Resolved that no fee be levied.

5. Read report No. 1642, dated 6th March 1903, from the Amildar, Tumkur, proposing the employment of a care-taker for the musafirkhana on Rs. 6 a month.

Approved.

6. Read report No. 145, dated 6th March 1903, from the Amildar, Sira, reporting the death of Mr. Agali Krishnappa.

Recorded with regret.

7. Read report No. 161, dated 26th March 1903, from the Amildar, Sira, forwarding estimate amounting to Rs. 992 for improving the musafirkhana at Kereyagalahalli.

Resolved that the estimate be approved of.

M. S. NARAYEN RAO,
President of the Local Fund Board.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 3rd April 1903.

The lands belonging to Shama Rao, son of Venkappaiya, situated in Nevatur village, Tirthahalli Taluk, will be sold by public auction on the 25th May 1903, for arrears of Government revenue, in the Taluk Cutcherry at Tirthahalli.

For further particulars, see the Notification published in the *Mysore Gazette* dated 9th April 1903.

S. BALASUNDARAM IYER, for *Dy. Comr.*

CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.

Descriptive roll of convict Siva Basiah who effected his escape on the night of the 1st April 1903 from the Mail Train that was going towards Bangalore from Davangere.

Name—Siva Basiah.
Age—30 years.
Father's name—Guru Rajiah.
Caste—Jangama.
Residence—Hirole in the Nizam's Territory.
Marks of identification—Brown colour. Broad face. Two small-pox scars of the size of a bean on the face and one of the size of a dall below the arm-pit. Height 5 feet, 2½ inches. Round head. Mustaches, beard and head shaved. Left eye larger than the right. Wears a silver locket with a Linga (God). Carries an old red blanket with him.
Remarks—Had been convicted and sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment by the Senior Assistant Commissioner and 1st Class Magistrate of Davangere, on 7th March 1903 for an offence under Section 380, Indian Penal Code, the offence having been committed by the accused while he was a disciple of the Murgiswami of Chitaldrug, who had encamped at Davangere.

H. RAMANUJAIENGAR, *Dy. Comr.*

Notification dated 27th April 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi (*cassia auriculata*) and kakke (*cassia fistula*) barks in Government unoccupied lands in the undermentioned taluks of the Kadur District (excluding State Forests and plantations situated therein), from 1st July 1903 to 30th June 1904, will be offered for sale by public auction by the Amildars in conjunction with the Range Officers of respective taluks on the dates and at the places specified below :—

No.	Name of Taluk.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.
1	Chikmagalur ...	20th May 1903 ...	Taluk Cutcherry.
2	Kadur ...	22nd May 1903 ...	Kadur Taluk Cutcherry.
3	Tarikere ...	25th May 1903 ...	Tarikere Taluk Cutcherry.

Note.—The sale may be held by sammaths if considered necessary.

2. The auction will commence at noon on the above dates.

3. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

4. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

5. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, deposit in cash or Government promissory notes endorsed to the Deputy Commissioner a sum equal to one-tenth of the total rental including local cess at one anna in the rupee. Should he fail to do so, the exclusive privilege will at once be re-sold.

6. Re-sales effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder, who will have no claim to any profit accruing at the re-sale. In the event of loss, the deficiency between the amount of his bid at the original sale and the amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale will be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

7. The successful bidder shall pay the rental and local cess thereon in full in four equal monthly instalments in advance on the dates mentioned below. On failure to pay any of the khists on the due dates, the lessee shall forfeit the amount already paid by him also his claims to work out the contract during the unexpired portion of it and any balance due will be recovered as a revenue demand.

1st khist 31st August 1903.	3rd khist 31st October 1903.
2nd do 30th September 1903.	4th do 30th November 1903.

The deposit prescribed by para 5 will be retained by Government, as a security for the due fulfilment of the contract.

8. The purchaser shall, within three days from the date on which confirmation of the sale is communicated to him, execute and sign an agreement on proper stamp paper, binding himself to observe the conditions published in para 9.

9. The successful bidder is required to conform to the following conditions :—

1. Not to cut plants under one year old.
2. The barked wood to be the property of the lessee.
3. To keep accounts showing the quantity of bark removed in accordance with the lease and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Amildar or by any officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner for the purpose.
4. To obtain passes for consignments of bark in such manner as may be laid down by the Deputy Commissioner.
5. To remove out of the limits of the taluks leased out to him all bark cut, collected or stored, before the end of June 1904.
6. In the event of breach of any of the above conditions, the lease is liable to be cancelled and all the unexported bark to be confiscated.
7. Tangadi shrubs shall not be cut for the sake of leaves manure or for firewood or any other purpose, except the bark.

M. G. RAMA RAO,
for *Dy. Comr., Kadur Dist.*